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Medals and Medallions

Silver Ingots

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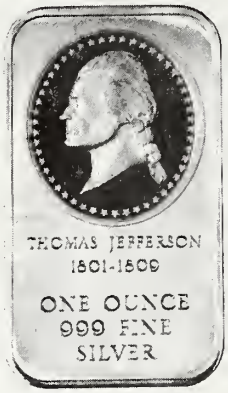
THE PRESIDENTS

"Cameos in Silver" by *prestige creations*

George Washington



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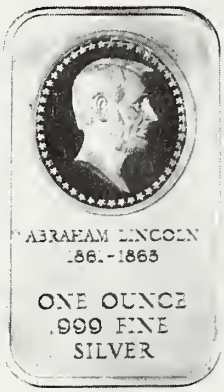
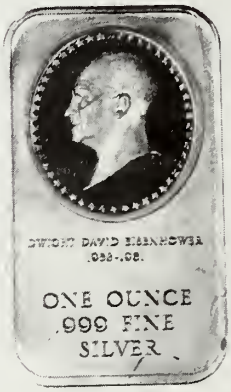
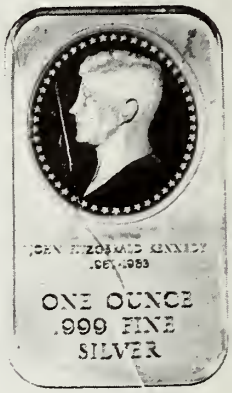


Abraham Lincoln

Franklin D. Roosevelt



Dwight D. Eisenhower



John F. Kennedy

It has often been said that "*one picture is worth a thousand words.*" In the case of the remarkably beautiful silver ingots pictured above, a thousand pictures could not possibly capture the artistry and brilliance of these pieces. A new dimension has been added to medallic art by the creation of these ingots.

The frosted portraits of the Presidents are struck in high relief framed in an oval pool of brilliant proof, surrounded by a frosted field, a striking combination of finishes. These uniquely different silver cameos are truly a quality addition for any collection, struck in .999 fine silver, weighing one troy ounce.

The Set of Six Ingots.....$30.00

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Museum

Dear Friend:

Are there steps you can take to protect yourself financially in today's uncertain world?

Yes! You can increase your ownership of precious metals which, as experienced investors have always known, offer the type of ultimate security all of us are seeking.

U.S. citizens are prohibited by law from stockpiling gold. However, there is nothing to prevent owning as much silver as you can afford.

More and more foresighted individuals are turning to silver as: (1) protection against inflation, (2) a hedge against devaluation, and (3) an attractive investment in its own right, regardless of what may happen in world financial markets.

The enclosed announcement outlines a new and better method than has ever been available to the average investor to acquire a private treasury of precious silver -- through the systematic acquisition of a series of commemorative silver ingots to be issued by The Danbury Mint honoring the 36 men who have been Presidents of the United States.

These Presidential Silver Ingots will be minted with a mirror-like proof finish. They may be acquired in the collector's choice of two sizes -- containing 2,500 grains or 5,000 grains of gleaming sterling silver.

A collection in either size will contain more silver than the average individual ever possesses in a lifetime. The concept of combining the historic ingot method of acquiring silver with a commemorative series to honor U.S. Presidents will result in a collection which will become a cherished possession in those families fortunate enough to own it.

Consider the truly unusual opportunity available here to acquire silver on a favorable basis. The new Eisenhower proof silver dollar contains 152 grains of silver and has been sold by the U.S. Treasury at $10.00 each. The smaller of the two Presidential Silver Ingot sizes contains 2,500 grains of sterling silver and will be issued at only $22.00 each (plus a small charge for postage and handling).

Think what this means! You would have to spend over $150.00 purchasing Eisenhower proof coins from the U.S. Government to obtain as much silver as is contained in a single Presidential Silver Ingot to be issued at $22.00.

Is there any doubt that this is an extraordinary value? Compare it with any other commemorative proof series ever issued, and you unquestionably will come to this conclusion.

THE DANBURY MINT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE U.S. MINT OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

We honestly know of no comparable opportunity which has ever been offered in a commemorative proof series. We frankly do not know whether it will ever again be possible to duplicate the value.

Presidential Silver Ingots will be issued at the rate of one per month. The initial issue price will be $22.00 per 2,500 grain ingot and $40.00 per 5,000 grain ingot. These prices will be maintained no matter how high the price of silver may rise while your collection is being minted -- a guarantee made possible only by purchase commitments on our part in world silver markets upon receipt of your order.

Thus, you are able to acquire the entire collection at a very favorable guaranteed price, and yet make only small monthly payments as each individual Presidential Ingot is received. Obviously, the financial commitment to us in stockpiling silver is such that only a limited number of subscribers can be accepted on this basis.

Two important bonuses await each subscriber to this magnificent series at no additional cost: (1) a massive walnut chest to display and protect the entire collection, and (2) a special edition of a beautiful book containing a complete history and biography of each of the 36 awe-inspiring men who have held the Presidency of the United States.

Please be assured that you may reserve your own personal collection of Presidential Silver Ingots without risk or obligation. When the first ingot arrives, if it is not entirely satisfactory in every way, return it for a full refund. After that, you may discontinue your subscription at any time with no obligation to purchase further ingots.

A respected financial analyst said this in a book published several years ago, and history has proven him to be entirely correct:

> "There are few things in this life that are as certain as the outlook for this: the price of silver will go up."

When you consider the exceptional value and investment potential it represents, I am certain you will want to obtain your own personal collection of Presidential Silver Ingots. Please be sure to act promptly, however, in order to assure that your subscription will be accepted.

Sincerely,

John T. Thomas

John T. Thomas
Director

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A complete set of these eight handsome silver ingots...$25.00 (all one ounce .999 fine)

(or buy them individually at $3.50 each)

A LITTLE SILVER FOR THE "*SMALL FRY*"
(.999 fine)

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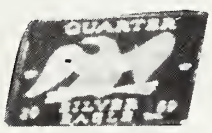

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EAGLE

Half Ounce...$2.50 each

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Six different pieces in
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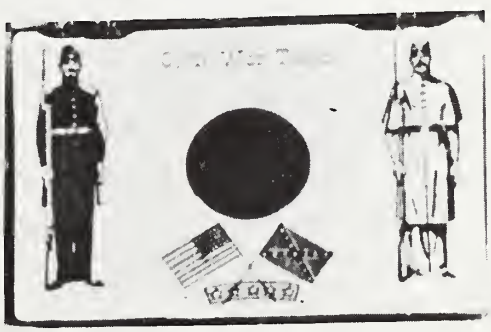
GENUINE CIVIL WAR CENTS

(actually used for change during the Civil War)

Copper coins with patriotic designs in custom plastic holder. Short descriptive history of these coins on the back of the holder.

Condition V.F. - Ex.F. $2.00 each

(buy five different in holders for $8.50)



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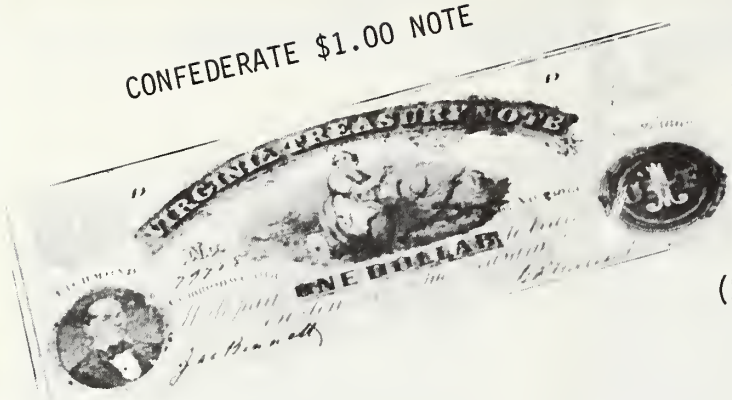


Issued by the State of Virginia

Signed and dated 1862

Crisp.....$2.00 each

(buy ten for $17.50)

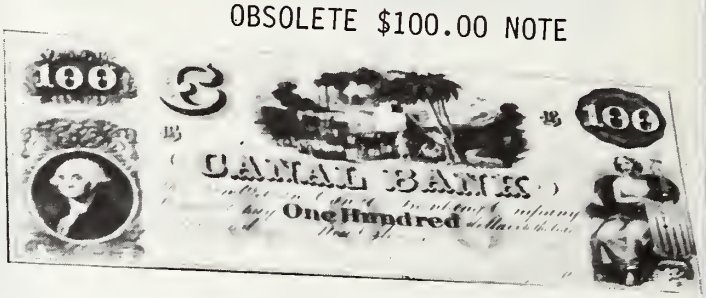
GENUINE 19th CENTURY BROKEN BANK NOTES
(each note over 100 years old)

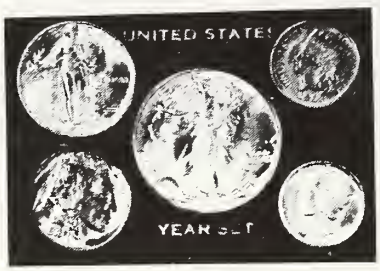
A set of eight different notes -

$1, $2, $3, $5, $10, $20, $50, and $100, (pictured)

All crisp...$15.00 per set

OBSOLETE $100.00 NOTE





OBSOLETE COIN SET
(pictured above)

Includes - Walking Liberty half dollar, Standing Liberty quarter dollar, Mercury Dime, Buffalo Nickel, and Indian Cent.

Condition V.G. - Ex.F..

In plastic holder...$3.50 per set.

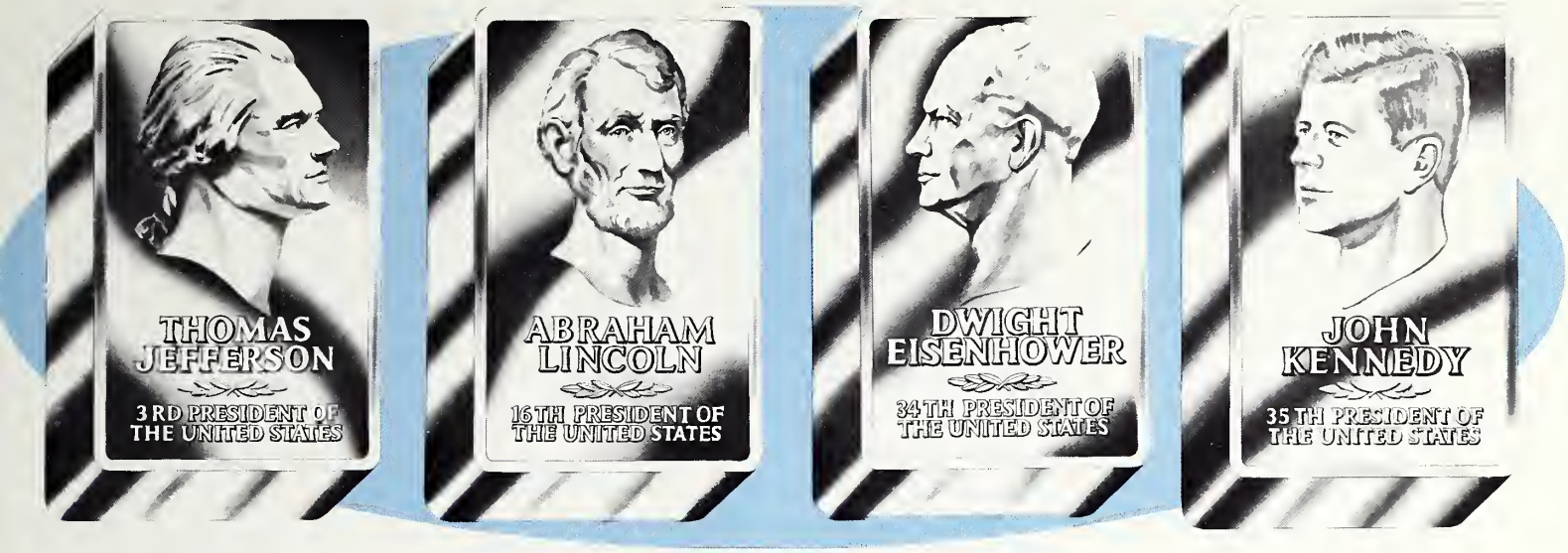
TURN OF CENTURY COIN SET
(pictured below)

Includes - Barber Half Dollar, Barber Quarter Dollar, Barber Dime, Liberty Nickel, and Indian Cent.

Condition Good - V.G.

In plastic holder...$4.25 per set.

5000 GRAIN INGOTS SHOWN ACTUAL SIZE


THOMAS JEFFERSON
3RD PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
16TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
DWIGHT EISENHOWER
34TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
JOHN KENNEDY
35TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PRESIDENTIAL SILVER INGOTS

An important new concept combining an historically important commemorative series with a method to acquire your own private treasury of precious sterling silver on a very favorable basis.

The men who have served as President of our great land are symbolic of America's majesty and her dedication to freedom for all men. Washington . . . Jefferson . . . Lincoln . . . Roosevelt . . . Eisenhower . . . are synonymous with the continuing 200-year-old quest for liberty that is unique in the history of mankind. Our 36 Presidents have become a rallying point for liberty — both for Americans and for freedom-loving peoples worldwide. As each of these men has assumed this most awesome responsibility, each has contributed singularly to the destiny of the Union and each has left an indelible mark on our common heritage.

Now, as the keen excitement and solemn purpose of yet another Presidential year draws near, The Danbury Mint is embarking on an ambitious program to pay tribute to the Presidency in the timeless medium of sculpture in precious metal. To honor our Presidents, The Danbury Mint will issue a series of 36 large-size solid STERLING SILVER INGOTS — each carrying a finely sculpted Presidential portrait.

INGOTS THAT WILL FORM THE FOUNDATION OF A PERSONAL TREASURY OF SOLID STERLING SILVER

Never before has there been this sheer mass of silver in ingot form combined with a true proof-finish and unsurpassed fine-art sculpturing. The Danbury Mint Presidential Silver Ingots will be available in two large sizes — 2,500 grains and 5,000 grains of sterling silver. It will thus be possible to acquire, in this one collection, as much as 180,000 grains of sterling silver as your private treasure. This is far more silver than the average individual will ever possess in a lifetime!

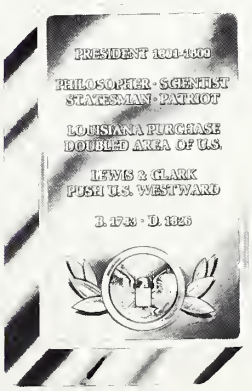
It is interesting to consider that the new Eisenhower proof silver dollar recently issued by the U.S. Government contains about 152 grains of silver and costs $10.00. To match the silver available in a single subscription to The Danbury Mint Presidential Silver Ingot Collection in even the smaller size ingots would require, if possible, purchase of about 600 Eisenhower dollars at a total cost of almost $6,000! (However, the Government would not permit this kind of purchase; there is a limit of five Eisenhower proof dollars per individual.)

A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN FINE ART AND PRECIOUS METAL

More and more astute individuals are coming to believe that limited edition works of art in sterling silver (and especially in ingot form) offer a true hedge against inflation in these changing economic times. This type of collecting is in the tradition among well-established families of building a personal treasury of precious metals and fine art as economic protection in uncertain times. We can think of no better way to start — or add to — a private treasure in precious sterling silver than to subscribe to this series combining the true beauty of fine art with a most significant silver content.

DESTINED TO BECOME TREASURED HEIRLOOMS

This will mark the first time that a series of sterling silver ingots carrying portraiture sculpturing unsurpassed for detail and design has ever been available. Noted medallic sculptors will devote months to the sculpturing of the master models from which the dies will be made. Then, many more months will be spent by master craftsmen painstakingly engraving the actual dies to be used in minting the First Edition. Each Presidential Silver Ingot will be an individual work of art!



TYPICAL REVERSE

These ingots will be struck with a mirror-like, full proof-finish. This is the finish that is reserved for only the most significant medallic issues — and is rarely available in ingot form. The beauty of the sculpturing and the meticulous crafting of the minter's art, combined with the massive heft of the ingot itself, will, we believe, make this a most worthwhile collection.

(more information on other side)

EACH INGOT WILL BE HALLMARKED AND EACH SET WILL BE REGISTERED

Each ingot will be hallmarked with the world-acclaimed ∂m mark of The Danbury Mint, the year of mintage, and an official certification of the number of grains of sterling silver. Permanent records also will be maintained of all subscriptions allotted and each subscriber will receive an official Danbury Mint Certificate of Registration establishing his set as part of the limited, First Edition.

THE COST IS REMARKABLY LOW AND THE PURCHASE PRICE IS GUARANTEED FOR THE DURATION OF THE SERIES

Regardless of how high precious metal prices (and values) may increase, you are guaranteed a constant price per ingot of only $22.00 for the 2,500 grain size or $40.00 for the 5,000 grain size (plus a small charge for postage and handling). One ingot per month will be issued over 36 months until your collection is complete.

The silver bullion required for each set will be purchased in advance at today's prices. Thus, any increase in silver prices can only help to increase the value of your collection, but not its price to you. Of course, this binding price guarantee requires us to limit the number of subscriptions to be accepted, since it requires extensive financial commitments by us in world silver markets.

A COLLECTION YOU WILL DISPLAY WITH PRIDE

Because this collection uniquely honors our American heritage — and because of the singular beauty and educational value each individual ingot possesses — the collection will occupy a special place of honor in the home or office of those fortunate to acquire it. It will be displayed with a sense of pride in America — and with that "special feeling" a true collector's item gives the discerning owner.

Accompanying each Danbury Mint Presidential Ingot Collection will be a massive, handmade solid walnut display chest — an ideal companion to this impressive ingot collection. The display chest — specially designed to show the ingots in their full beauty and glory — is an outstanding example of the cabinetmaker's art, and alone is an item anyone would be proud to own.

On each chest the owner's name will be permanently engraved in an imbedded brass name plate — thus providing the final perfect touch to what surely will be a most prized possession!

AN UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY

The Danbury Mint Presidential Ingots series is the one collection that has just about everything an astute collector could ask for. It is a real "first" — the first ingot series of its type ever issued by a private mint. It represents the finest of the medallists' craft — each ingot is an individual work of art. It has educational value — each ingot notes important achievements of the President depicted. It honors our American heritage — portraying our Presidents in a fitting and unique way. And, for those who are investment-minded, it permits acquiring a massive private treasure of solid sterling silver on a most favorable basis.

We would therefore urge you to carefully consider the merits of this heirloom-quality issue, and then to seize the opportunity to acquire it while it still exists.

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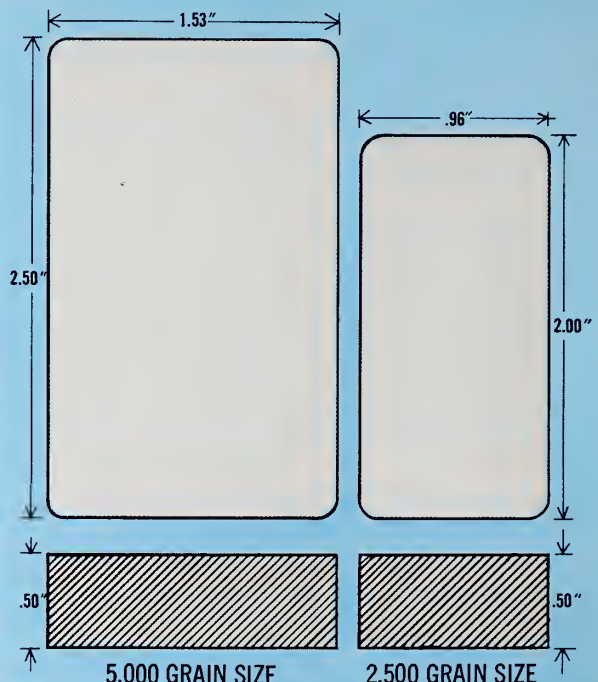
A MASSIVE, PERSONALIZED SOLID WALNUT DISPLAY CHEST ACCOMPANIES EACH COLLECTION, AT NO EXTRA COST.

THE ACTUAL DIMENSIONS OF THE INGOTS ARE SHOWN BELOW.



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PRESIDENTIAL SILVER INGOTS

Please enter my subscription for The Danbury Mint PRESIDENTIAL SILVER INGOT Collection. The First Edition Proof Set will contain 36 sterling silver ingots to be issued at the rate of one ingot per month.

I will also receive, at no additional cost, a massive walnut chest to display and protect the collection, plus biographical and historical information on each President.

I understand that these ingots will be minted expressly for my account, and I agree to pay promptly upon being invoiced on a monthly prepayment basis. I wish my set(s) to be struck as indicated below:

_____ **2,500 Grain** Sterling Silver Ingot Set(s) @ $22.00 per Ingot (plus $1.25 insured postage and handling charge — total $23.25)

_____ **5,000 Grain** Sterling Silver Ingot Set(s) @ $40.00 per Ingot (plus $1.50 insured postage and handling charge — total $41.50)

Signature_____

Enclosed is my remittance to cover payment and shipment for the first ingot in the series (**$23.25*** each for the 2,500 grain size or **$41.50*** each for the 5,000 grain size).

Make check or money order payable to: *The Danbury Mint.*

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All orders are subject to acceptance by The Danbury Mint

*Connecticut resident please remit $24.68 for the 2,500 grain ingot or $44.10 for the 5,000 grain ingot to include sales tax.

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DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STUB FOR YOUR RECORDS

PRESIDENTIAL SILVER INGOTS

I have ordered the 36 Ingot First Edition proof set(s) as follows:

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_____ **5,000 Grain Sterling Silver Ingot Set(s)** @ $40.00 per Ingot (plus $1.50 insured postage and handling charge — total $41.50).

Check or Money Order #_____

Amount_____

Date_____

the Danbury Mint

One Glendinning Place
Westport, Connecticut 06880

Presidential Silver Ingots

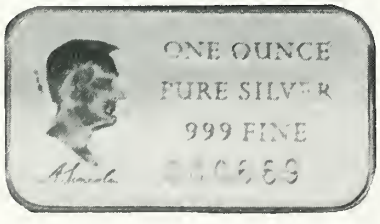
To hedge against inflation, a great many mints and mining companies are advising their clients to invest in bars of silver of various weights, because of the prediction that the price of silver will increase.

To make the ingots more attractive and a collector's item, they have been stamped or struck with dies depicting the head of Lincoln, along with numerous other attractive subjects.

A one ounce pure silver ingot (.999 fine, numbered 000669), bearing a right profile of Lincoln with his signature, has been made available by Harry Forman, Inc., P. O. Box 5756, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120. A three ounce pure silver ingot (.999 fine, dated 1970) bears a three-quarter image of Lincoln with the firm name, Lincoln Mining Company of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, on the obverse side. The reverse side depicts a prospector panning for ore. This ingot can be obtained at Foster, Inc, 7 South 2nd, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. Both of the above mentioned ingots have been acquired by the Foundation.

A third presidential, silver ingot bearing the portrait of Lincoln has been issued by the Danbury Mint, One Glendinning Place, Westport, Connecticut 06880. This Lincoln ingot is one of a series of thirty-six that is being issued of each President of the United States. It will appear in two different sizes of 5,000 grains and 2,500 grains. To secure the Lincoln ingot, the collector must purchase the entire series.

The latest silver ingots to be advertised for sale are of six presidents described as "Cameos in Silver" by Prestige Creations. The portrait of Lincoln and the other presidents are "struck in high relief framed in an oval pool of brilliant proof, surrounded by a frosted field . . ." The ingots are .999 fine silver and weigh one troy ounce each. The six ingots of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt, Eisenhower and Kennedy can be purchased for $30.00 from Harry J. Forman, Inc., whose address is given above.



Our Martyrs

The Lincoln Library-Museum has been able to acquire a sizeable collection of metal badges and celluloid buttons with ribbons along with celluloid buttons without ribbons, each one of which features the Lincoln image or the Lincoln name. Many of these have been issued in years past for conventions sponsored by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Republican Party, the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company and myriad clubs and organizations which bear the name Lincoln.

Interest in Lincoln badges and buttons has not waned and several new ones are being manufactured every year for memorial, identification, publicity, political and propaganda purposes. Recently three celluloid buttons have been acquired by the Foundation that are of a memorial nature, two of which call attention to our three martyred presidents (early 1900's), while a later one memorializes our four martyred presidents (1960's).

It is hardly conceivable that the pictures of the three, first martyred Republican Presidents, Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, would be used on buttons for political purposes. Certainly this would not be true of the memorial button that includes Kennedy, a Democrat.

The Foundation has on exhibit approximately two hundred Lincoln badges and buttons, which greatly compliments our collection of medallic Lincolniana.

Abraham Lincoln— "The Hoosier Youth"

A miniature Lincoln statuette, "Abraham Lincoln — The Hoosier Youth," has been modeled after Paul Manship's original heroic bronze statue and distributed to several hundred Lincoln National Life Insurance Company agents who qualified last spring in the President's month sales contest.

The bronze statuette, 9¼ inches high was manufactured by a Cincinnati, Ohio, firm in 1971. The smaller version of the statue was cast by George F. Yostel whose sculpture in bronze and stone appears in all parts of the country. The initial step was the forming of a clay model from which the bronze statuettes were cast.

The total production, beyond the needs of the qualifier awards, was quite limited and the statuette will be utilized in the future as gifts to outstanding agents and friends of the company. They are not commercial souvenirs; they are works of art in their own right, as are fine reproductions of a famous artist.

Fortunately, the Foundation was able to acquire the bronze statuette for its Lincoln Library-Museum and to provide storage space for the original plaster mold. Unfortunately, the statuette is not available to collectors or institutions.

The Lincoln Library-Museum does have a limited number of copies of a twelve page illustrated pamphlet titled *The Hoosier Youth Story*. This publication contains additional information on Manship's heroic bronze statue and the Yostel statuette. Our limited supply of this publication is available free to those wishing a copy.